

## CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I/We \_\_\_\_\_,

as Principal, hereby appoint(s) the Director of Motor Vehicles as principal's true and lawful agent upon whom all process may be served in any action, or actions which may thereafter be commenced against said principal, arising out of any claim for damages suffered by any firm, person, association, corporation or limited liability company by reason of the violation of said principal of any of the terms and provisions of the California Vehicle Code or any condition of the bond. Principal further stipulates and agrees that, when personal service of process upon principal cannot be made in this State after due diligence, that service can be made upon the Director of Motor Vehicles, or in the event of the Director's absence from his/her office, that service can be made upon any employee of the State of California in charge of the Director's office and that such service of process shall be of the same legal force and effect as if served upon principal personally; that principal further stipulates and agrees that the agency created by said appointment shall continue for and during the period covered by any license that may be issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and so long thereafter as the principal may be made to answer in damages for a violation of the California Vehicle Code, or any condition of principal's bond; principal further agrees that for purposes of venue, whenever service is made upon the director, the service shall be deemed to have been made upon principal in the county in which principal has or last had his/her established place of business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said principal has hereunto set his hand this \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

### (Limited Liability Company Acknowledgment)

State of California )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR before me

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person who executed this instrument as \_\_\_\_\_ or on behalf of the limited liability company therein named and acknowledged to me that the limited liability company executed it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Authorized Employee  
Department of Motor Vehicles

